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NIE 71-55 (published 29 November 1955) failed to estimate accurately the rapidity with which Morocco would achieve its independence. France was compelled to make concessions during the past year which NIE 71-55 had not anticipated. However, the NIE correctly predicted that serious difficulties would arise over definition of Morocco's independence within a "framework of interdependence."